

WOMAN'S 48 DAY FAST TO CONVERT HUSBAND IS OVER

Wife Yields to Plea of Pastor and Grand Jury Threat Against Fanatics.

SPOUSE IS TRIUMPHANT

Sadie Never Went Through With Anything in Her Life, He Comments.

(STUBBORN) SHE RETORTS

Physicians Express Doubt That Fast Really Was for More Than Two Weeks.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Sadie Harrington broke her soul saving fast at noon today after forty-eight days of alleged fasting in an effort to induce her husband to quit smoking, drinking and swearing.

Mrs. Harrington yielded following a visit from the Rev. S. T. Payne, Eldon, Mo., of the Pentecostal Church, who advised her to eat and abandon what he termed "a foolish notion." Now "Ernie" triumphant remains free to pursue the course which his wife declared was leading him toward regions regarded as generally undesirable.

The cessation of the fast is believed to have been indirectly hastened by threats that the Grand Jury sitting next week would be asked to investigate "religious fanatics" and take the faster into custody on a charge of insanity. Mrs. Harrington paved the way for her change of front Thursday, when she announced that she would keep it until "God told her to quit."

After eating a large bowl of crackers and milk and two sliced oranges Mrs. Harrington said:

"I'm through with my hunger strike. I hoped Ernie would see the error of his ways and repent while there was time, but he seems to be just getting stubborn and stubborn. I thought I heard the voice of the Lord telling me to take no food until he had turned to the church, but it may be that I was wrong. Anyhow, the way it is, his stubbornness has just been pushing him deeper into the ways of sin."

When the news of his wife's surrender was conveyed to Ernie in his grocery, he stopped making up Saturday afternoon orders just long enough to declare he had been sure of it all the time.

"I said Sadie would not go through with it," he asserted, "and she has not."

She never went through with anything in her life anyhow.

"All this talk about saving me from the ways of sin is foolish. I eat half as much as a lot of other men, and nobody can say I am. If I want to smoke and play cards once in a while, that's my business. I haven't joined her church and I'm not going to."

Then he turned back to the grocery orders.

Mrs. Harrington returned home forty-eight days ago with the statement that, while walking along the main street in Danville, she heard the "voice of God" ordering her to abstain from food until her husband had joined the Pentecostal Church of which she is a member. She said that she took no food from that time until today. Physicians who have examined her declare themselves of the opinion that she has not fasted more than a week or two, but Harrington is inclined to credit his wife's story.

**A TAYLOR ONCE MORE
TENNESSEE GOVERNOR**
Brother of Former Governor Is Inaugurated.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 15.—Alfred Alexander Taylor, Republican, second member of the Taylor family of Tennessee to fill the office, was inaugurated Governor today in the hall of the House.

"I cherish no higher ambition," he said in his inaugural address, "than that I may become as acceptable a Governor as a brother predecessor whose face I looked on for the last time in this very hall."

The reference was to Robert L. Taylor, who served three times as Governor of Tennessee since Reconstruction days and entered the office thirty-five years after his first race for the office, which was against his brother Bob. He succeeds Gov. A. H. Roberts, a Democrat.

MAYFLOWER DAMAGE \$72,000.
Fire on President's Yacht Due to Defective Wiring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The board of inquiry which investigated the fire in the officers' quarters aboard the President's yacht Mayflower at the navy yard here on December 28 last, found that the damage amounted to \$72,000, and that the blaze probably was caused by defective wiring. Secretary Daniels approved the findings today.

"No responsibility for the fire is attributed to any officer or member of the crew," the board said.

NAVY COAL PRIORITY ENDS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Priority orders giving preference to navy coal in transit from the mines to naval bases were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the grounds that the necessity for priority orders no longer exists.

Naval Orders

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.

These naval orders have been made public: Commandant William L. Beck to duty Asiatic Station; Lieut. John B. Hupps to duty receiving barracks, Hampton Roads; Lieut. Walter P. Kone, to U. S. S. Neptune; Lieutenant-Commander Edward L. McSheehy, to naval station, Litchfield, Conn.; Lieut. O. H. Small, to command U. S. S. Eagle 23; Lieut. John D. Thompson, to training station, San Francisco; Lieut. Emmett P. Warner, to U. S. S. Denver.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.
For Eastern New York—Partly cloudy today; to-morrow unsettled, probably snow and colder; moderate to fresh west winds.
For New Jersey—Partly cloudy today; to-morrow unsettled, colder by to-morrow night; mild west and southwest winds.
For Northern New England—Cloudy and colder today; to-morrow snow flurries; mild west winds.
For Southern New England—Partly cloudy today; to-morrow unsettled, probably snow and colder; mild to fresh westerly winds.
For Western New York—Cloudy today and to-morrow; probably local snow; colder to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The storm that was over the region of the great lakes Friday night passed rapidly eastward to the Canadian maritime provinces, and the storm that was then central over British Columbia was central Saturday night over North Dakota. The pressure is rising rapidly in the far Northwest, where decidedly colder weather has appeared. Much warmer weather prevails over the plains States, the Rocky Mountain region and the west Gulf States, while the weather is somewhat colder in the Atlantic States.

The heavy local snow within the last twenty-four hours in the Ohio Valley, the region of the great lakes, the interior of the middle Atlantic States and over Montana, and there have been local rains in the Atlantic States and on the northern Pacific coast.

In the New England States the weather will be partly cloudy and somewhat colder to-morrow and unsettled, with probably snow on Monday. In the middle Atlantic States the weather will be cloudy and unsettled both days, with colder weather by Monday night. In the south Atlantic States the weather will be fair, and in the east Gulf States, Tennessee and the lower Ohio Valley it will be fair and warmer to-morrow, and fair and colder Monday in the upper Ohio Valley, and in the region of the great lakes the weather will be unsettled with local snows and colder weather Monday.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau station, New York, N. Y., yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Station	High	Low	Bar.	Therm.	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Albany	38	28	30.0	28.0	W	100	Clear
Atlantic City	38	28	30.0	28.0	W	100	Clear
Baltimore	42	32	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Birmingham	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Boston	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Buffalo	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Chicago	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Cincinnati	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Cleveland	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Detroit	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Galveston	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Hartford	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Jacksonville	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Kansas City	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Los Angeles	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Memphis	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Mobile	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Minneapolis	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Montgomery	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
New Orleans	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Oklahoma	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Portland, Me.	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Salt Lake City	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
San Antonio	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
San Diego	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
San Francisco	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Seattle	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
St. Louis	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
St. Paul	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear
Washington	44	34	30.0	30.0	W	100	Clear

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.
S. A. M. S. P. M.
Barometer 30.0
Humidity 65
Wind-direction W.
Wind-velocity 18
Weather Cloudy Clear
Precipitation04 None
The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:
8 A. M. 33 6 P. M. 31
9 A. M. 33 7 P. M. 34
10 A. M. 33 8 P. M. 33
11 A. M. 33 9 P. M. 31
12 A. M. 33 10 P. M. 31
9 A. M. 33 1 P. M. 34 15
12 M. 33 2 P. M. 31 14
3 P. M. 33 3 P. M. 31 11
Highest temperature, 43, at midnight of 15th.
Lowest temperature, 31, at 10 P. M.
Average temperature, 37.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

G. K. Chesterton will lecture on "The Ignorance of the Educated," Times Square Theatre, at 8:30 P. M.
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will speak on "Do You Want to Live Longer?" before members of the Marquette Club, Hotel Plaza, 8:15 P. M.
Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts will participate in the open forum discussion of "Labor and Liquor," at Labor Temple, Fourteenth street and Second avenue, 8:15 P. M.
Frank A. Vanderlip, Mr. Michael J. Laville, Dr. Harry E. Poudick and the Rev. William Lawrence Sullivan will speak on "The Human Tie," at Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third street, at 8:30 P. M.
Dr. Ernest M. Sires will preach at the services in memory of the late Bishop Charles Sumner Church at the Church of the Ascension, New Brighton, Staten Island, this evening.
Dr. Marcus Neundorfer will lecture on "Immigration From the Medical Point of View," Harlem Forum, Vardick High School, 11th street and Seventh avenue, at 8 P. M.
The Alexander F. Doyle Association will hold its second annual reception and ball in Tammany Hall, 145 East Fourteenth street, this evening.
Congressman Walter M. Chandler will discuss "Boilevism: Its Cause and Cure," before the Brooklyn Civic Forum, P. S. 54, Gammon and Stone avenues, 8 P. M.
There will be a concert of Hebrew music under the auspices of the Music League of the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8:15 P. M.
Dr. Harold Pattison will preach at the me-

morial service for men of Washington Heights who fell in the world war, Washington Heights Baptist Church, at 8 P. M.
The annual meeting of the donors, patrons and members of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews will be held in the home, 105th street and Columbus avenue, at 11 A. M.
"A Palace of the Moors," story hour for children, conducted by Anna C. Chandler, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2 P. M. and 3 P. M.
There will be joint sessions of the United Synagogue of America and the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America at the Jewish Theological Seminary, 541 West 129th street, at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Eliza J. Newfield will lecture on "English Country Houses," Metropolitan Museum of Art, at 4 P. M.
Overseas Service League, dinner, Cafe Boulevard, 6:30 P. M.
John Edward Oster will speak on "Marriage and Divorce," Mount Morris Baptist Church Sunday School, Fifth avenue and 12th street, 9:30 A. M.
There will be a vocal and instrumental concert, Erasmus Hall High School, Flatbush avenue near Church avenue, Brooklyn, at 3 P. M.
Prof. J. G. Carter Troop will lecture on "The Book of the Dead," Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and Seventy-second street, at 3:30 P. M.
Miss Marie Ellen Jensen will lecture on "Norse Literature," at Public School 65, Edge and Furgus streets, at 8:15 P. M.
Miss Rosalie S. Morton will give an illus-

trated lecture, "Berthia Reinhold's Through American Education," at Public School 161, Lexington avenue and 111th street, at 8:15 P. M.
"Glauber National Park," illustrated lecture by Robert G. Weyh, at Public School 147, Eastchester avenue and 182d street, Brooklyn, at 8:15 P. M.
Paul R. Martin will give an organ recital at Girls High School, Nostrand avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, at 3 P. M.

TO RESUME SHIP QUEST HERE.

Congress Members Will Come to New York To-morrow.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A sub-committee of the War Expenditures Committee, consisting of Representatives Fear (Rep., Wis.), Jeffers (Rep., Neb.) and Lea (Dem., Cal.), will go to New York to-morrow to resume investigation Monday into the reconditioning of ships used by the War Department as transports.
The committee investigating the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, of which Representative Walsh (Rep., Mass.) is chairman, will go to New York also to continue the inquiries there Monday.



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Children's Oxford Melton Riding Habits \$49.50

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Reversible Leather Coats \$75.00 and \$95.00
Short Sport Coats of Innsbrook, to be worn with skirts \$22.50
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Short Sport Coats of Leather \$20.00
Three-quarter Length Coats of Leather \$48.75

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Iceland Wool and Shetland Sweaters \$15.00
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Silk Sweaters, Tuxedo models \$34.00
Golf Sweaters of Cashmere, A. & F. models \$25.00
Sport Hats—a large assortment at \$5.00 and \$10.00
Quartier Latin Berets—Tams \$3.00
Silk Sport Shirts \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00
Madras Sport Shirts \$2.50 and \$4.00
Flannel and Dimity Sport Shirts \$9.50
Separate Sport Shirts of Scotch Plaids, Tweeds, Flannels and Innsbrook \$15.00 to \$30.00
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